Leader: 1 Keep not Thou silence, O God: hold not Thy peace, and be not still, O God.

Response: **2 For, lo, Thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate Thee have lifted up the head.**

Leader: 3 They have taken crafty counsel against Thy people, and consulted against Thy hidden ones.

Response: **4 They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.**

Leader: 5 For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against Thee:

Response: **6 The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;**

Leader: 7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;

Response: **8 Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot.**

Leader: 9 Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:

Response: **10 Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth.**

Leader: 11 Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

Response: **12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.**

Leader: 13 O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.

Response: **14 As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;**

Leader: 15 So persecute them with Thy tempest, and make them afraid with Thy storm.

Response: **16 Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek Thy name, O Lord.**

Leader: 17 Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

Response: **18 That men may know that Thou, whose name alone is Jehovah, art the most high over all the earth.**